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SUBJECT: V-E DAY CELEBRATIONS: HUNGARIAN AND BULGARIAN  
PARTICIPATION

1. PLAISANT (QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR CENTRAL EUROPE)  
TOLD US APRIL 28 THAT QUAI HAS RECEIVED REQUESTS FROM  
HUNGARIANS AND BULGARIANS TO STAGE CEREMONY (LAY  
WREATH OR FLOWERS) AT MEMORIAL IN PARIS SUBURB TO WORLD  
WAR II RESISTANCE FIGHTERS. FRENCH TENDENCY IS TO  
REFUSE REQUESTS, SINCE BOTH HUNGARY AND BULGARIA WERE  
ALLIES OF GERMANY IN WORLD WAR II AND WERE PART OF  
THE "ENEMY" AGAINST WHICH THE RESISTANCE EFFORT WAS  
DIRECTED. THE FRENCH, HOWEVER, WANT TO KEEP IN STEP  
WITH US (AND PRESUMABLY WITH THE UK) ON THIS TYPE OF  
ISSUE. THEREFORE, PLAISANT ASKED US TO DETERMINE WHETHER  
THE HUNGARIANS OR BULGARIANS HAVE APPROACHED USG FOR  
SIMILAR CEREMONY IN U.S. PLAISANT NOTED THAT, WHILE  
U.S. UNLIKELY TO HAVE "RESISTANCE" MEMORIAL HANDY,  
IMAGINATION OF EASTERN EUROPEANS SUFFICIENT TO DISCOVER  
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ANOTHER TYPE OF SITE IN U.S. FOR CEREMONY. PLAISANT

SAID THAT SHOULD U.S. HAVE ACCORDED (OR WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCORD) PERMISSION FOR SUCH CEREMONY BY AXIS POWERS, GOF WOULD HAVE TO RECONSIDER ITS CURRENT TENDENCY TOWARD REFUSAL. WE UNDERTOOK TO PROVIDE RESPONSE FOR PLAISANT ON URGENT BASIS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR OUR RESPONSE TO PLAISANT'S QUERY.  
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